

EXHIBIT 1

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Employment

- 2019 -Present **Behavioral Health Network
Springfield, MA
Director - Substance Use Disorders**
Building SUD treatment services for largest mental health agency in western Massachusetts. Oversee two ATS and CSS units for acute and subacute treatment in Greenfield and Springfield (128 bed ATS and 128 bed CSS). Medical director of jail diversion program, Opioid Treatment Programs, and OBAT clinic. Trained psychiatrists, behavioral health team, and others in substance use disorders and treatments.
- 2016 -Present **Behavioral Health Network
Greenfield, MA**
Medical Director - 64 beds ATS and CSS
Acute stabilization, induction to medical treatment, and medically monitored withdrawal of patients addicted to opioids, alcohol, benzodiazepams, and other substances. Modeled alternative pathways of intensive treatment distinct from previous pathways to demonstrate greater efficacy and patient experience.
- 2014-Present **Franklin County House of Corrections - Franklin County Sheriffs Office
Greenfield, MA**
Medical Director for 240 inmates in Franklin County.
Started medically assisted treatment for inmates with opioid use disorder during incarceration. First jail-base methadone (OTP) in the United States in 2019. Advanced efforts to establish treatment for inmates throughout the state of Massachusetts. Provided training in physiology of addiction to correctional officers, courthouse staff, lawyers, judges, and inmates.
- 2010-2019 **Valley Medical Group
Greenfield, MA**
Family physician, trustee and shareholder in clinician-owned medical group in the most rural county in Massachusetts. Full scope of Family Medicine with special interest in women's health, pediatrics, addiction treatment, psychiatric illness and pain management.
- 2012-Present **Pioneer Valley Regional School District
Northfield, MA**
School physician for regional high school and four elementary schools. Curriculum development for nurses, teachers and staff. Training in adolescent care; specifically nutrition, sports supplements, adolescent substance abuse and addiction.

- 2015-2019 **Baystate Franklin Medical Center
Greenfield, MA**
Chair, Department of Medicine
Oversight of largest medical department at a rural hospital. Responsible for credentialing reviews and performance evaluations.
- 2002-2010 **Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Boston University and
Boston Medical Center**
Family physician in urban hospital-based clinic caring for a large immigrant population. Full scope of family medicine with large volume of pediatric and prenatal care. Special interests in women's health, addiction medicine, and psychiatry. Precepted and taught medical students and residents each day.
- 2002-2004 **National President, Committee of Interns and Residents – SEIU Local
1957** Represented 11,000 residents nationwide in efforts to improve patient care and house officer working conditions • New York, NY
- 1989-1993 **Deputy Director, Ann Richards for Governor**
1990 and 1994 Gubernatorial Campaign • Austin, TX
Designed and managed statewide organization composed of 254 counties. Organized issue campaigns and advised local demographic races statewide. Directed all aspects of grassroots effort, from media analysis to voter targeting and turn-out.
- 1992 **State Director, Bob Kerrey for President**
1992 Presidential Campaign • New York, NY
Established New York field and ballot access operations for Senator Bob Kerrey. Selected Delegate slates and organized successful statewide petition drive.

Education

- 1999-2002 **Boston University Department of Family Medicine • Boston, MA**
Three-year residency program in Family Medicine - Chief Resident
- 1994-1999 **Yale University School of Medicine • New Haven, CT**
M.D. Degree
- 1992-1993 **Mount Holyoke College • South Hadley, MA**
Intensive post-baccalaureate pre-medical curriculum; cumulative 4.0 GPA
- 1986-1990 **Wellesley College • Wellesley, MA**
B.A. *cum laude* in Women's Studies (major) and Geology (minor)

Board Certification

- 2014 - present Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine

2002 - present American Board of Family Medicine

Honors and Awards

The Jane Sanders Achievement Award - Community Action - 2019 - Recognizes commitment to community service and leadership in the Pioneer Valley

Franklin County Clinician of the Year - 2015 - Massachusetts Medical Society

Boston University School of Medicine AOA Volunteer Clinical Faculty of the year - 2017
Given to one individual who teaches and mentors BU medical students in the community

RECOVER Project Community Award - 2016

Chosen by RP community each year to honor an individual who works to raise knowledge and awareness about addiction and recovery.

The Making A Difference Award Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association - 2016
Recognizes the individual or agency who has made a significant contribution and impact on the lives of students through the development of quality prevention programming that promotes healthy, responsible decision making.

Distinguished Woman of the Year - International Women's Day - The Greenfield Recorder - 2015

One of eight women honored for changing the face of Franklin County

Nominated by medical students for AAFP National Teacher of the Year – American Academy of Family Physicians – 2010

Faculty Preceptor of the Year- 2010 (Boston University Department of OB/Gyn)

Selected by residents

Faculty Preceptor of the Year- 2008 (Boston University Department of Family Medicine)

Selected by residents

Pfizer Teaching Award – American Academy of Family Physicians – 2008

One of fifteen family physicians selected nation-wide

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Nominee (Boston University) – 2007

Miriam Kathleen Dasey Award (Yale University)

Presented to the student who by strength of character, personal integrity, and academic achievement gives promise of fulfilling the ideal of the compassionate physician

NBI Healthcare Foundation Humanism in Medicine Student Award (Yale University)

Honors a graduating student who demonstrates the highest standard of compassion and sensitivity in their interaction with patients

Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation (Yale University)

Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians Award (Yale University)

Psychological Study of Social Issues Ward and Research Grant (Yale University)

Farr Research Scholar (Yale University)
 Sarah Perry Wood Fellowship (Yale University)
 Phillip I. Huffman Preceptorship in Rural Family Medicine (UCSF - Fresno)
 Family Practice Interest Group Leadership Award (American Academy of Family Physicians)
 Frances Perkins Scholar (Mount Holyoke College)
 President, Student Government (Wellesley College)
 Vice-President, Student Government (Wellesley College)
 Leadership America (Wellesley College)

Activities & Community Service

2015-2019	Chair, Department of Medicine - Baystate Franklin Medical Center
2013-present	Co-Chair, Opioid Task Force of Franklin County and North Quabbin
2009-2013	Chair, Community Preservation Committee – Town of Northfield, MA
2007-2014	Chair, Parish Committee, First Parish – Unitarian, Northfield, MA
2007	Chair, Search Committee, First Parish – Unitarian, Northfield, MA
2006-2012	Board Member, Historical Commission, Northfield, MA
2003-2005	Board Member, Abortion Access Project, Cambridge, MA
2002-2004	ACGME Duty Hours Subcommittee, Chicago, IL
2003-2005	Co-Chair, School Site Council, James Michael Curley Elementary School, JP
2000-2005	Community Garden Coordinator – Margaret Wright Memorial Garden, Roxbury
1999-2001	National Treasurer and Vice President, Committee of Interns and Residents – SEIU
1999-Present	Member, Massachusetts Academy of Family Practice
1994-Present	Member, American Academy of Family Practice
1995-1999	Member, Connecticut Academy of Family Practice
1994-1997	Co-Director, Yale Family Practice Interest Group
1994-1995	Volunteer, Prenatal Care Project, New Haven, CT
1993-1994	Patient Partner, Hospice Austin, TX
1992-1993	Volunteer, Baystate Medical Center Emergency Room
1987-1990	State Certified Mediator, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1988	Camp Director, Appalachian South Folklife Center

Research Experience

1995-1999	“Motherhood and Medicine” (Medical Student Thesis) Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale School of Medicine Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeannette R. Ickovics.
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Publications

Voas, J., K. Allen, and R. Potee. 2016. Communities that Care Coalition provides model for improving community health through clinical–community partnerships: A population health case study. Discussion Paper, National Academy of Medicine, Washington, DC.
<http://nam.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/The-communities-that-care-coalition-model-for-improving-community-health-through-clinical-community-partnerships.pdf>.

Watson PY, Potee R, Blalock A. Residents' Work Hours. Correspondence. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2003 Feb 13;348(7):664-666.

Potee RA. Limiting Residents' Work Hours. Correspondence. *JAMA*. 2002 Dec 18;288(23):2973-4.

Potee RA, Gerber AJ, Ickovics JR. Medicine and motherhood: shifting trends among female physicians from 1922 to 1999. *Academic Medicine*. 1999;74(8):911-919.

Presentations

“Physiology of Addiction”, multiple presentation given to schools, hospitals, dentists, courts, school nurses, and correctional facilities statewide
2014 - present

“SCOPE of Pain: Risk Mitigation in Pain Management”, Boston University, 24 Trainings in Western Mass
June 2013 - present

“Opioid Crisis in America and Our Community”, multiple presentations to hospitals, schools, parents and professional organizations throughout Massachusetts
2015

“Controlled Substances, Chronic Pain, and Protecting Patients and Community”, December 2010,
Valley Medical Group, Greenfield, MA

“Well Child Care – An Update” Grand Rounds Lecture, August 2009
Department of Family Medicine, Boston University

“Over-the-Counter Medicines” Grand Rounds Lecture, September 2008
Department of Family Medicine, Boston University

“Drugs of Abuse and Outpatient Treatment Modalities” Resident Seminar, November 2007

“Update on Contraception and Reproductive Health” Grand Rounds Lecture, January 2007

Department of Family Medicine, Boston University and August 2010, Valley Medical Group

“School Age Prevention” Grand Rounds Lecture, July 2006
Department of Family Medicine, Boston University

“The History of Boston City Hospital” Noon Conference, July 2006 Dept. of Internal Medicine
Grand Rounds Lecture, December 2001 Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Boston
University

“Mifepristone in the Primary Care Setting” Boston Medical Center, December 2002 &
November 2003

“Education or Endurance? Ethics and the Debate Over Resident Work Hours”, Harvard
University Medical School, October 2002

“Motherhood and Medicine: A Retrospective Examination of Women at Yale School of
Medicine, 1922-1999.” Student Research Day, Yale University School of Medicine; May 1998
and 1999.

“The Art of Breastfeeding.” Lecture delivered to third and fourth year medical students and
residents. Pittsburgh, PA; New Haven, CT; Boston, MA. Spring 1998